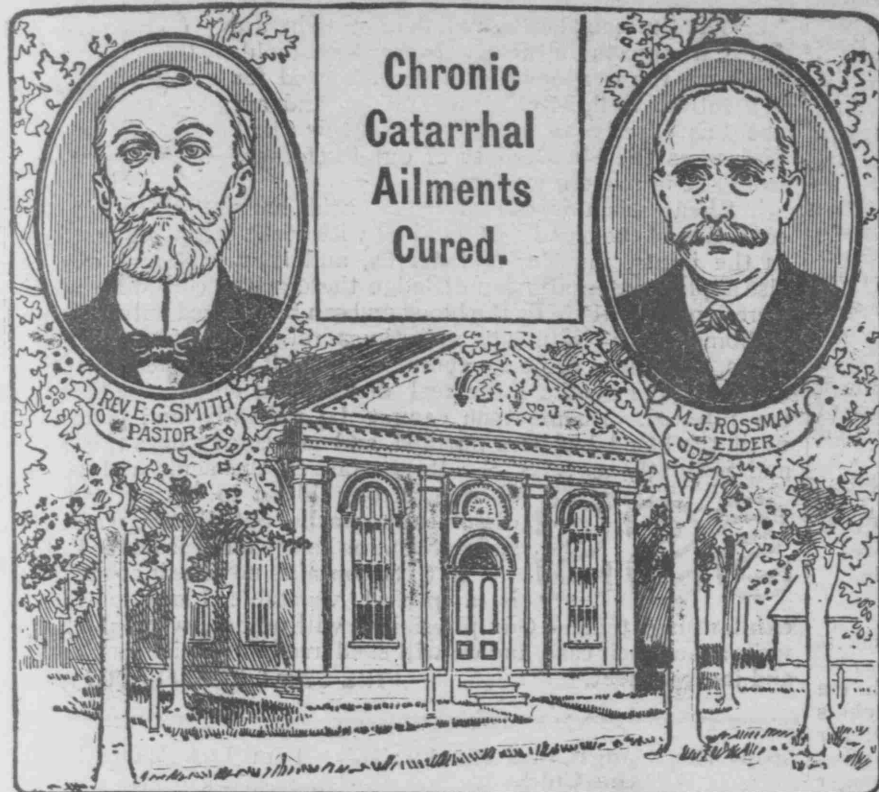


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END OF A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

The Fatal Mistake That Was Responsible for the Loss of Four Daring Men.

Owen Glynn Jones, who was killed with three guides while climbing the "White Tooth" in the Alps three years ago, was one of the greatest of mountain climbers. The details of the accident which ended his life at 32 are recounted by Mr. Harold Spender, in McClure's Magazine. Jones was a safe and scientific climber, and his death was due to no fault of his own. The five men in the party, tied together with a rope 30 feet between man and man, proceeded in this order; the guides, Furrer and Zurbriggen, first, then Glynn Jones, Vuignier, another guide, and Mr. F. W. Hill, who was a schoolmaster like Jones, and who, like him, pursued mountain climbing as a sport.

Coming to a difficult buttress ten feet high, Furrer, who was in advance, could not find a hold. It was necessary for him to mount first, and then pull the others up when he had secured foothold; so Zurbriggen and Jones put an ice ax under him to stand on, and crouched down to hold it. As they could not see what Furrer was doing above them, they were unprepared for a sudden shock.

It is evident that these men were depending on Furrer's success in getting the hand-hold for which he was reaching. Mr. Hill, who was some feet below the group about the ice ax, saw Furrer slip. He fell upon the two oblivious men beneath him. All three went, striking Vuignier, who stood between Hill and the three falling men.

Hill had instinctively turned to the rock to get a firm hold, expecting to be carried away with the other men; but after a few seconds he realized that he was safe and alone. Looking round, he saw his companions sliding at fatal speed down the rock into the abyss. Between him and the unfortunate men, who were being hurled to sure death, he saw 30 feet of rope dangling from his waist. The faithful Vuignier had fastened it to some point in the rock to protect his master. The weight of the four bodies had broken the rope, and this saved Mr. Hill's life.

After two days of hardship, climbing alone, Mr. Hill arrived at the hotel.

The lesson here for all climbers, those who make a sport of it and jest with death, and those who, in unthought predicament, need to know how to climb, is this: Those men blundered by allowing the fate of three men to depend on one man's hand-hold. Again, so far as is possible, every man in a climbing party should know what the others are doing, in order not to be taken unawares, as were the unfortunate men who held the ax under Furrer's feet.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

How They Have Succeeded Where Means of Transportation Did Not Previously Exist.

The electric railway is to perform a service for mankind as notable and perhaps ultimately as great as that rendered by its steam-operated precursor, writes George H. Gibson, in the Engineering Magazine. Already it handles the bulk of interurban passenger traffic; it carries freight, mail, express and baggage; it operates at speeds reaching 60 miles per hour; its cars are operated on time schedules and dispatched by telephone; its roadbed is often as expensive and heavy of construction as that of the best steam lines; and, what is more interesting to the investor, it pays large dividends. At the present time \$1,600,000,000 are nominally invested in electric roads in the United States and upon this sum \$7,000,000 are paid in yearly dividends; 300,000 employees receive yearly in wages \$250,000,000, and there are 20,000 miles of track on which 60,000 cars are run. In 1899, ten miles of electric road were built for every mile of steam road constructed. Still, it cannot be said that the electric roads have achieved their great success in competition with steam roads. They have opened a field of development which does not compete with and was not open to steam.

The peculiar advantages of the electric system of traction are frequent service, flexibility, convenient location, clean, light and airy cars, and low fares. Of these, probably the most important are location and the ability to maintain a frequent service with small units. By these means electric roads have succeeded where traffic did not previously exist and could not have been produced by steam roads.

What Answer Could She Make?

Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's to-day.

Little Elsie—So I did, mamma.

"Do you think that was right, Elsie?"

"Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict anyone, and Mrs. Brown said: 'I know, Elsie, will have a second helping to pudding, and I couldn't contradict her, could I?'"

Washington Star.

Not His Job.

"Your husband is a floorwalker in a department store, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then, why don't you have him get up and walk the floor with the baby when she cries?"

"I can't wake him up. When I shake him and tell him what's the matter he mumbles something about soothing sirup in the drug department three aisles down, and then goes to snoring again."—Chicago Tribune.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

New York Doctor So Declares, Furthermore That the Disease Is Preventable.

"The Warfare Against Consumption" was discussed by Dr. Herman M. Biggs, medical officer of the health department, in an address before the summer school in philanthropic work, conducted by the Charity Organization Society. He said in part: "Tuberculosis is absolutely preventable, and its preventability is simply putting into effect simple rules of conduct. It is a question solely of scrupulous cleanliness in regard to expectoration and disinfection of surroundings which have once housed the disease."

"It is not only preventable but curable. It is simply a question of how early a diagnosis is made. It is the most insidious of all diseases. A specialist may declare no indications of it whatever, and in a few weeks it may be manifest to anyone. When there is any question one examination is not enough. When anyone talks to you about chronic bronchitis and continued colds, make up your mind that in a majority of cases a tuberculosis focus is back of it. Then is the time to establish this fact, for then it is easily curable; later it may not be."

TO BE GIVEN FOOD FREE.

Government Chemist at Washington Anxious to Secure Men on Whom to Experiment.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, is on the lookout for about a dozen healthy men upon whom to test the effect of artificially colored or preserved food. The agricultural department was directed to make these tests by congress this spring.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether food doctored by the additional coloring matter or preservatives is injurious to the human system. Dr. Wiley proposes to feed the men for ten days upon food which has been doctored and note the effect on the digestion and general health. He will then feed them for a similar period upon normal food products and compare the results with those of the first test. He will make report to congress upon his investigations.

Inasmuch as the men may be poisoned by eating the doctored food, the department fears that difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the necessary subjects.

AN ENEMY OF AUTOS.

John D. Rockefeller Bars the Horseless Vehicles from the Country Estate.

John D. Rockefeller dislikes automobiles, and, with a view of preventing them from trespassing on his vast domain, called Boxwood, at Pocantico hills, he has erected signs on his property ordering automobile owners to keep off his land. The signs are made of galvanized iron, and are mounted on posts. They bear these words: "Automobiles are not allowed on these grounds."

Mr. Rockefeller has 50 miles of private driveways on his estate, many of which cover serpentine trails and run along steep embankments. Several times the millionaire's horses were frightened by the machines, and this made him decide to shut out automobile owners from his lands. Watchmen are employed to enforce the rules.

Disappointment for Tourists. It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campanile, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish bull may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.	
CATTLE—Common . . . 3 25	@ 4 15
Choice steers 6 25	@ 7 00
CALVES—Extra	@ 7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers . . . 7 70	@ 7 75
Mixed packers 7 50	@ 7 65
SHEEP—Extra 3 10	@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra	@ 5 10
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 75	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 71 1/2
No. 3 red	@ 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 61 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 31 1/4
RYE—No. 2	@ 55
HAY—Ch. tim. new	@ 13 25
PORK—Clear cut	@ 18 25
LARD—Steam	@ 10 05
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	@ 24 1/2
Choice creamery	@ 25
APPLES—Fancy 2 50	@ 2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl 1 25	@ 1 40
TOBACCO—New 3 00	@ 11 00
Old 7 95	@ 16 00
Chicago.	
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40	@ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red 78	@ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed 62	@ 62 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 27 1/4
RYE—No. 2	@ 50
PORK—Mess 16 75	@ 16 80
LARD—Steam 11 57 1/2	@ 11 60
New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str. 3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 32 1/2
RYE—Western	@ 59 1/2
PORK—Mess 18 00	@ 18 75
LARD—Steam	@ 10 50
Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red 71 1/4	@ 71 1/4
Southern—Sample 65	@ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 49 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed 29	@ 29 1/4
CATTLE—Butchers . . . 5 00	@ 5 50
HOGS—Western 8 20	@ 8 25
Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 30
PORK—Mess	@ 17 00
LARD—Steam	@ 10 50
Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 69
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 58
OATS—No. 2 mixed 28 1/4	@ 28 1/4

WAS MASSACHUSETTS KING.

A New England Maid Who Had an Aversion for Spill-Infinitives and Freshness.

He overtook her on the roadside while wandering for his health in the Berkshires. "At last," he said, "I have found a typical milkmaid of old New England. See her big sunbonnet, her dress up to her shoe tops, her plain but neat calico, and the very pail itself. It is a morning for adventure and I will speak to her."

He quickened his walk and was soon near her, relates the New York Times.

"Fine morning this morning," he said. "I would like to help you carry the pail."

There was no reply, but he felt the roguish smile that he knew was hid under the sunbonnet. So he kept on doing all the talking until they reached the lane into which she was about to turn.

"Can I go with you?" he asked.

She turned and faced him.

"No, sir, you may not, nor do I desire your attentions. It is bad enough to have a grown man splitting his infinitives, but when he shows his ignorance of the proper use of should and would and then caps the climax by using can for may, I think it is only my duty to tell him that the summer school is in session about ten miles from here."

A Great System.

A peddler entered one of the skyscrapers and proceeded to the thirteenth story. There ill luck overtook him and he was kicked down the stairway. The noise attracted the attention of tenants on the twelfth floor, who appeared on the scene in time to accelerate the motion of the unfortunate as he passed down to the eleventh floor. Successively and numerous additions to the propelling force as he passed each floor finally landed him in the street in a state of intense excitement. As soon as he could regain his feet and breath and behold the magnificent building and the height from which he had descended with such uniform and rapid progress, he remarked: "Mein Gott! Vat a system. Vat a system der is in dot building. No elevator is needed!"—N. Y. Press.

"Taking" Matrimonial Fad.

Persons about to commit matrimony and victims invited to be present at affairs of the kind will be delighted to learn that a solution of the what-to-give problem has been invented in St. Paul, Minn. At a recent wedding in that city friends of the bride paid contented themselves with handing out checks for sums ranging from one dollar up—mostly up. This scheme saves the bride the worry and peril of exchanging duplicate gifts, and relieves the giver of any amount of hard thinking.—Sault News-Record.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes to St. Paul or via Omaha.

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When a girl of 20 marries a man of 70 there may be extenuating circumstances in the shape of wealth.—Chicago Daily News.

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